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Believe if suggested vehicle-train identification measures to be put in effect, implementation should not take place prior to Sov turnover access control to GDR. Our understanding is that one purpose served by new identification is to preclude necessity of showing GDR Vopos personal documentation now shown to Sovs and in fact to substitute new identification for present procedure. If new measures put into effect before turnover doubtful if GDR would accept new identification only without also demanding to see same documentation Sovs now shown.

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